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## TRAINED NURSE MURDERED AT DALLAS

Found Dead on Campus of Oak Cliff High School, with Finger Marks About Her Throat.

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Tex., March 27.—With tell-tale finger marks about her throat and bruises on her face and body, Miss Zola May Cramer, a trained nurse, formerly of Austin and Texarkana, aged about 24, was found on the campus of the Oak Cliff High School, a suburb. The woman's clothing was disarranged and indicated she had made a fight for her life. Physicians are examining the body to determine whether or not she was criminally assaulted. The motive is a mystery to the police. It is not thought to have been robbery, because \$26 in her purse and her jewelry were found with the body. It is believed she was murdered about 8 o'clock last night.

## LONG DROUGHT BROKEN IN TEXAS

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—Rains over North and East Texas today, although light, broke the fifty-two-day drought, and will be of much benefit to ranges and farm lands.

## DEMOCRATIC NAT'L. SECRETARY DEAD

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 27.—Thomas J. Pense, secretary of the Democratic national committee, died here today. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The evidence in the Dehart assault with intent to murder case was completed this afternoon at 2:45 and the judge began the preparation of his charge to the jury. After the charge is read the case will be argued and it is thought will go to the jury late this evening. The case has been hard fought by both state and defendant, and considerable interest is being taken in the case.

### MOVING TODAY.

The dispatcher's office of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad is being removed to the tower south of the depot this afternoon, where all train orders will be given in future. In a few days the Western Union Telegraph Company will move their office uptown, and when this is accomplished it will be an impossibility to either send or receive a message after 8 o'clock at night, at which hour the office will close.

## U. S. AND GERMANY MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Tension Again Taut Over Torpedoing of Vessels Without Warning on Which There Were Americans—Now Thought the Essex and Englishman Were Both Torpedoed—French Steamer and Two British Vessels Sunk Today Also French Transport.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 27.—American officials view the submarine situation as taking a grave aspect and the possibility of breaking of relations with Germany is again discussed as an eventuality is expected if it is shown the Sussex and the Englishman were sunk without warning. Consular Agent Whitman of Boulogne reported to the state department today that he was informed by the French officials that a bronze piece resembling part of a torpedo had been found on the Sussex. State department officials say they have information that only German submarines were operating in the vicinity where the Sussex was attacked.

### Three Vessels Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 27.—The French steamer Hebe, of 1,400 tons; the British steamer Cerne and the British fish carrier Khartoum have been sunk. The crews of the former were landed, but it is believed nine men of the Khartoum were lost.

### German Torpedo Boat Missing.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 27.—A German torpedo boat has been missing since the fighting which followed the British air raid Saturday on the aviation sheds in Southern Schleswig-Holstein, according to the official German statement received here.

### Eleven People Killed.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 27.—It was announced today that eleven persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis, formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk this week in the Mediterranean.

### SHIPPED HOGS TO FORT WORTH.

J. S. Doane shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market this afternoon. The hogs were purchased from farmers in the country tributary to Bryan and were very good hogs, most of them being in good condition. The car contained sixty-five head, and all

### No Americans Lost.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, March 27.—Detailed information gathered by the American embassy indicates that no Americans lost their lives on the Sussex, torpedoed a few days ago.

### French Transport Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, March 27.—Athens reports that a French transport with troops on board from Saloniki, struck a mine and sank. Seventy-three were rescued.

### War Summary.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 27.—More than a hundred yards of German trenches were blown up near Steloi by the British, the German war office announced today.

A continuation of the violent bombardment north of Verdun indicates a probability that new attacks by the Germans may be expected in that direction.

Berlin declares Saturday's British air raid was a complete failure.

The German official statement says that West Prussian regiments captured the artillery observation position lost by the Germans on March 20 near Naroc Lake on the Russian front.

The war conference of the allies began at Paris today.

### Germany Will Satisfy.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 27.—It was stated authoritatively today that Germany would satisfy the United States in regard to the torpedoing of the Sussex in violation of instructions, if it was found the ship was sunk by a German submarine.

of them were of fairly good size.

Mr. Doane says there are quite a number of hogs in the country, more than most people might think, but farmers are not willing to turn them loose, even though a good price is offered, as they are determined to raise their own meat and are only willing to part with the surplus.

## NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DELIVER BY AUTO TRUCKS

Gen. Funston Tells of Scarcity of Feed for Horses and Mules and Emphasizes Difficulty of Transporting Feed by Auto Trucks—Gen. Funston Says if Permission is not Secured to Use Mexican Railroads the Pursuit of Villa Will be Seriously Retarded—The American Troops are Trying to Stop up Mountain Passes and Drive Villa Into Open—Pershing Establishes New Base—American Forces Permitted to Use Mexican Telegraph Wires.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A serious shortage of grain for the horses and mules has been experienced by the United States force in Mexico pursuing Villa, due to the lengthening lines of communication, and as it is an almost impossibility to deliver supplies by auto trucks.

It was explained at General Funston's headquarters today that unless permission is granted soon for the use of the Mexican railroads, Villa's pursuit may be seriously retarded.

### Sealing Up Trails.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—The American troops are attempting today to entrap Villa by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountain district in El Valle. Once the outlets are barred, the cavalry will attempt to drive Villa to the open.

### Establishes New Base.

[By Associated Press.]

Field Headquarters, by Aeroplane to Columbus, March 27.—General Pershing

## URGED A CALL FOR 50,000 VOLUNTEERS

Declared Administration Trifling With Lives of Men by Using Small Force in Border Trouble.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 23.—Senator Sherman of Illinois Wednesday introduced a resolution to authorize and direct the president at once to call for 50,000 volunteers for service in Mexico. Under the rules, it lies on the table until tomorrow.

"I am apprehensive that congress does not fully appreciate conditions on the Mexican border and in Mexico," said Senator Sherman. "We have a few thousand American soldiers with their officers in Mexico. They will soon be hundreds of miles from our boundary. The railways of Mexico are demoralized in service and equipment. Tracks and bridges are easily destroyed. The communications with forces in pursuit of Villa may be cut at any hour. In case of an emergency what military strength we have can be mobilized promptly and massed for the support or protection of our far distant line advancing into unknown territory.

"I wish to warn those in authority in the executive department that we are trifling with the lives of men, with the safety of our border states and with our national honor more than some seem to appreciate.

"If it be neglected, the delay will be the kind of blunder that is worse than a crime. The best method of redeeming ourselves from disaster is to be prepared before the disaster arrives. That is the purpose of this resolution."

## AGUSTA SWEPT BY FURIOUS FLAMES

Business District Suffered \$5,000,000 Property Loss—No Lives Lost.

[By Associated Press.]

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—It is estimated that the total damage done by last night's fire in the business district will be \$5,000,000. No lives are reported lost.

## PARIS IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Giving Relief to the Sufferers and Cleaning the City Continued Today.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Tex., March 23.—The work of relieving the fire sufferers and cleaning the debris from the streets, was the principal business done in Paris today. There are prospects that the city will be cleared of ashes and fallen walls within the next forty-eight hours.

### EDGE WELL REPRESENTED.

Edge was represented in Bryan today by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Geo. McDonald, Miss Leila Martin, Leslie McDonald, Miss Winnie Washburn, Fort Martin, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and children, Lee Boggs, George Nash, E. J. Payne and family, W. C. Hill and family, Pat Moore and family, Ernest Closs and family, Ross Closs, Ernest Moore and family, Misses Ethel, Clara and Jewell Closs, Albert Richlich, Misses Albina and Amy Richlich. In addition to these were the school pupils taking part in the Rural School Day exercises.

## GAS STOVE FIRE AT MOODY, TEX. COSTLY

\$75,000 Business Block Destroyed. Wind Helped Blaze Against Firemen—Two Other Big Fires.

[By Associated Press.]

Moody, Tex., March 27.—Fire starting from a leaking gas stove consumed five stores and the Woodmen of the World Hall here Sunday, entailing a loss of approximately \$75,000. The blaze started in the center of the business block occupied by five stores, all of which were destroyed. A stiff wind made the battle against the flames difficult and it was late in the afternoon before the fire was under control.

### \$90,000 Loss at Alexandria.

Shreveport, La., March 27.—Fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Alexandria, La., destroyed the wholesale grocery establishment of Achille-Bauer and the Swift packing plant, incurring damage to the extent of \$90,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

### \$25,000 Fire at Jefferson.

Jefferson, Tex., March 27.—The sawmill of the Clark & Boice Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$25,000. Nothing burned except the sawmill proper, the lumber on the yard, general offices and planer being saved.

## ESTABLISHES BASE TO OPERATE WITH HERRERA

Will Reorganize His Command and with Herrera and His Two Thousand Troops Operate Against the Punitive Expedition—Claimed They Would Be Able to Seriously Embarrass Gen. Pershing—No Encounter Yet Between U. S. Troops and Villa Forces—El Paso Confirms Desertion of Herrera From Carranza—Conceded That Mexican Affairs Have Reached Serious Consequences to This Country—Gen. Funston Says Revolt of Herrera Necessitates Changes in the Campaign to Meet New Situation—Rains Interfere With Communication—No Word From Lost Aviator.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—It was reported here today that Villa had established a base west of Namiquipa to reorganize his command and operate with the forces of General Luis Herrera, who is understood to have denounced Carranza and is against the Americans.

Thus far General Pershing's troops have not encountered any Villa followers.

Herrera's 2,000 well-equipped troops, joined with Villa, could seriously embarrass General Pershing's forces and interrupt communications with the border.

### Confirms Herrera Report.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Private advices here today confirmed the reports that General Luis Herrera had joined the Villistas at Chihuahua, although official confirmation is lacking. This left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs have reached a point fraught with serious consequences to this country.

### Washington Waits Official Report.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 23.—The war department is without confirmation today of the reported revolt of Chihuahua garrison to Villa, although such a message was passed by the censor at Columbus last night. No new advices on the punitive expedition have been received, and there is no indication that the American troops have been fired upon.

### Conditions Changed.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Funston made it plain today that carrying on the Mexican campaign must be done to meet an altered situation, caused by the injection of additional forces to the Villa followers, although it is not positively known that Herrera and his 2,000 men went over. It is not known here whether the Seventh Cavalry has encountered any Villistas as reported last night, but General Funston admitted such had probably occurred.

### Amateurs May Cause Break.

[By Associated Press.]

Douglas, Ariz., March 23.—It is possible, according to army officers here, the interference by amateur wireless operators having stations along the border, has caused the break in the communications between General Pershing's command and the military base.

No arrests have been made, but several amateur sets have been dismantled.

### Rains Interfering.

[By Associated Press.]

Columbus, N. M., March 23.—Communication between the military base and general Pershing's columns in Chihuahua was again interrupted by rains during the night. It is expected that conditions will be normal later in the day.

### No Word From Lost Aviator.

[By Associated Press.]

Columbus, N. M., March 23.—No further word from Lieutenant Gorrel, the missing aviator, was received today.

# OBJECTS OUR TROOPS ENTERING MEXICO CITIES

**Carraanza Bucks Against Our Troops Occupying Casas Grandes and Washington Assures Him Such was Not Intended—The United States Has Asked Permission to Use Mexican Railroads to Transport Supplies to the Army Which if Refused Will Embarrass the Expedition—The Matter is One of Great Importance—Carraanza Has Asked Further Information as to Just What was Wanted—Villa Changes His Course—There Was No Fighting With Villa Troops Today and May Not Be Tomorrow.**

**[By Associated Press.]**  
Washington, March 20.—General Carraanza has formally protested against American troops occupying Casas Grandes and the American government replied that the troops had been ordered specially not to occupy Casas Grandes or any other Mexican town.

The state department had not received a reply today to the request for the use of Mexican railroads in transporting supplies to the expeditionary forces. It was pointed out that Carraanza was allowed the use of United States railroads last year to transport his troops.

**R. R. Question Serious.**

**[By Associated Press.]**  
El Paso, Tex., March 20.—The railroad problem overshadowed everything else here today in the Mexican situation. Carraanza's reply for permission to use the Mexican railroads was expected to be forwarded to Washington today. A refusal will embarrass the operations of the American troops, while its granting will be seriously misconstrued by a considerable number of the Mexican people. The American troops were reported at Galeana today, said Dr. I. J. Bush, formerly chief surgeon of Madero's

army, arriving here today.

**Wants More Information.**

**[By Associated Press.]**  
Washington, March 20.—(Bulletin)—Carraanza replied to the request for the use of the Mexican railroads today by saying he wanted more information on what the war department wants. The information will be furnished.

**Villa Changes Course.**

**[By Associated Press.]**  
El Paso, Tex., March 20.—(Bulletin)—Villa doubled east and south to Nampiquipa, according to a telegram to General Gavira at Juarez today. He said Carraanza troops were advancing from the south and the Americans from the north.

**No Fight Today.**

**(By Associated Press)**  
San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Villa declined to offer resistance to the United States troops today, according to word received by General Funston. These reports offered little reason for the belief that any clash would occur today, or even tomorrow. It is assumed that army headquarters that Carraanza troops are joining heartily in the pursuit of the bandits.

## A. & M. SWATTED THE RICE OWLS

**Broke Old Hoodoo by Defeating Them in First Game of Season by Score of 10 to 0.**

In the opening of the baseball season yesterday afternoon the A. and M. Farmers defeated the Rice Owls to the tune of 10 to 0. Taking vengeance on them from the 7 to 0 football game of last November.

The feature of the game was Olsen's pitching and the hitting of the Aggies, who registered seventeen hits. He struck out ten men, allowed only three hits and walked two men, not a man reaching third and at no time except in the last half of the ninth was he in any danger of being scored upon.

The game was called at 4:05 p. m. in a high gale that made the fielding of outfield flies extremely difficult.

Olsen cleared the plate with the first ball of the season as a strike on the second ball. Clyce hit to Burns, who fumbled and Clyce was safe at first. Longley bunted fly ball to Priester, who missed it, but caught Clyce at second, Chandler fanned and Longley went to second on another error by Burns. Haywood was out at first on grounder to Rigney and the first half of the inning was over.

The game dragged until the last half of the third, when Olsen hit through short, advanced to second on Burns' hit and scored on Rigney's two-bagger. Burns stole home, Griesenbeck walked and Beringer flew out.

The next scoring was done in the last of the fifth, when A. and M. advanced the score to eight tallies. Longley, the Owl twirler, seemed powerless to stop the hitting. The Farmer nine batted more than once around. Powers getting two clean singles and Rigney, Russell, Griesenbeck, Beringer and Olsen one each. Whiteside was substituted for Longley and Russell fanned, closing the inning.

A. and M. scored twice again, once in the last of the sixth when Priester stole home on catcher's error and again in the last of the eighth, when Russell came home on Priester's sacrifice fly.

Arbuckle will probably work Hawthorn in today's game and the Aggies will have less chance of piling up as large a score as yesterday.

A. and M.— ABR BH PO A E

## RURAL SCHOOL DAY BROUGHT BIG CROWD

Brazos County Rural School Day Far Exceeded Expectations in Interest and Attendance.

Brazos County rural schools have been Bryan's guests today in full force. The largest attendance of any previous meeting ever held was present this morning at the high school building, when the house was called to order by Professor F. A. Templeton. In fact, the house was packed from center to circumference. Everybody was in good spirits over the rain that had fallen Friday night, and all were interested in the building up and maintenance of the schools in the rural districts.

And right here the Eagle man will pause long enough to pay a compliment to the rural teachers of the county. We met many of them this morning, both ladies and gentlemen, and we found them to be a very intelligent, pleasant lot of people, interested in their work, and eager to learn anything that would aid them in their future employment. Brazos County has a splendid lot of rural teachers, and the people of their respective districts have a right to feel proud of them.

After the house was called to order, County Superintendent E. R. Williams made a few remarks of welcome and complimented the schools for taking an interest in athletics, as well as in educational lines. He made a splendid address, one of much thought and one which we are sure was appreciated. After Professor Williams had completed his address, Professor J. H. Allen of Allen Academy announced that his school was offering a scholarship worth \$65 to the winner in the debating contest. This created greater interest and rivalry among the schools, as it is a prize well worth working for.

The spelling contests were then announced, the high school students, ten in number, one boy and nine girls, taking their places on the stage, while the fifth, sixth and seventh grades remained downstairs. Professor Wm. L. Powers of the Millican High School was chosen to give out to the high school students, while Professor C. M. Bethany, Superintendent E. R. Williams and Miss Sunshine Cole were selected to give out to the grades downstairs. The names of the schools, their teachers and the pupils taking part in the different contests are given below:

### Millican High School.

Professor Wm. L. Powers, principal; Mrs. Wm. L. Powers, primary; Miss Erin Simpson, third, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Melia Davis, sixth and seventh grades.

### Contestants.

Senior declamation contestant: Miss Irene Furman; junior declamation contestant: August Fuqua.

High school spellers: Misses Gladys Johnson, Winnie Burrows.

Seventh grade spellers: Jennie Harrington and Rhoda Dixon.

Sixth grade spellers: Ruth Furman and Percus Rouselle.

Fifth grade spellers: Minnie Mae Jericho, Edna Crouch.

Third grade spellers: Frank Furman and Berta Groda.

Second grade spellers: Raymond Allen and Louis Crouch.

First grade speller: Knox Williams.

### Kurten High School.

Professor F. A. Templeton, principal; Miss Stella Stuart, assistant in-temper; Miss Ethel Tobias, primary; Miss Blanche Hanna.

### Contestants.

Spelling: First grade, Emma Ruth Tobias and Bryan Hearn; second grade, Leonard Hearn and Eugenia Suber; third grade, Marvin Lawless and Claude Newsom; fourth grade, Guy Tobias, and Ross Murry; fifth grade, Victoria Fridel and Bessie Shepherd; sixth grade, Martha Suber and Maud Hearn; seventh grade, Mary Lou Prinzel and Artie Hearn; eighth grade, Edna Easter and Benadetta Fridel.

Senior declamation contestant: Annie Lawless.

Athletic contestants: 100-yard dash, Arthur Long; 75-yard dash, Freddie Herring; 60-yard dash, Manue Long; 50-yard dash for girls, Vivian Martin; running high jump for boys over 15, Artie Hearn; standing high jump for boys over 15, Earl Long; standing broad jump for boys over 15, Virgil Gilpin; running broad jump for boys over 15, Auddie Hicks; sack race, for boys between 11 and 14, Julius Playens; sack race for boys between 12 and 14, Freddie Odom; chin-up bar, boys over 15, Ross Tobias; chin-up bar, boys under 15, Jim Kurten.

**Parker School.**  
Miss Bernice Hanna, teacher.

**Contestants.**

Spelling: First grade, Vivian Gilmore; second grade, Alice Merka; third grade, Mae Myers and Helena Matous; fourth grade, Beatrice Gilmore; sixth grade, Rosa Kopsky.

**Tabor High School.**  
Professor C. C. Scott, principal.

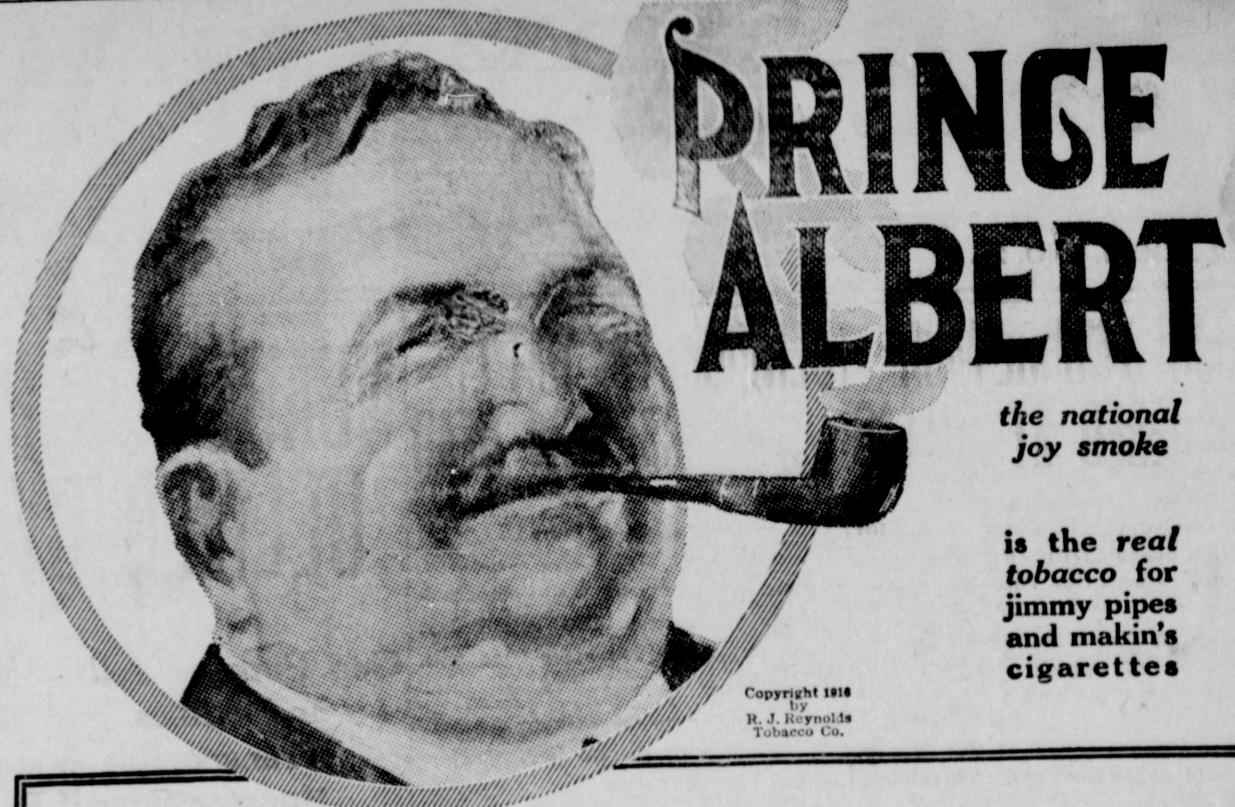
**Contestants.**

Debate: Lottie Blanton.

Declamation: Madeline Ball.

**Cottonwood School.**

F. M. Vance, principal.



## Get a Fresh Start!

For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails *their* smokeappetites!

Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

And this little preaching is also for men who *think* they're on the right track. All to be said is that the sooner you lay out a nickel or a dime for a supply of Prince Albert, the sooner you'll make a discovery that'll be worth a lot to your peace of mind and tongue!

Get the idea of smoking all you want without a comeback—that's *P. A.!*

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



On the reverse side of this tidy red bag you will read: "Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where once smoked before!

## 4142 BIRTHS WAS FEBRUARY REPORT

340 Children Under Year Died, Next Largest Age Record Being From Twenty to Thirty Years.

Austin, Tex., March 22.—Births reported for February totalled 4,142, according to the state registrar of vital statistics, and deaths numbered 2,372. Tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza again lead the list of deaths with 281 deaths charged against tuberculosis as a cause and more than 200 against the others.

Deaths numbering 340 were reported of children under 1 year of age and the next largest number was between the ages of 20 to 30 years, with 260 reported.

### CASTOR BEANS PROVE SUCCESS.

150 Acres Have Been Planted Near San Benito.

San Benito, Tex., March 23.—One hundred and fifty acres of castor beans have been planted a short distance from this city as a result of two years experimenting of this production.

The industry will be permanently established here if after several car-loads have been tried out by manufacturers, prove as good as the samples submitted. The demand for beans is unlimited. The United States has been importing 100,000 gallons of the oil from India annually.

The imports are falling off on account of the European war. The San Benito district has absolutely no competitor in the United States, said Mr. Boyes, who planted the 150 acres. The beans in India produce twenty-five bushels to the acre, but the experiments here justify the belief that the yield here would be double that.

### JURY FOR FOURTH WEEK.

The following named jurors have been summoned to appear Monday, March 27, for the fourth week of district court:

M. G. Buchanan, R. E. Blanton, J. W. Smith, Jay W. Harris, J. L. Sample, Will O. Holmes, J. D. Battle, Wiley Kelley, A. B. McSwain, R. J. Roberts, T. A. Bullock, R. L. Buchanan, Will S. Martin, Jesse Conlee, Roy Gandy, John H. Wilcox, I. L. McNeely, E. J. Beard, B. G. Bond, C. M. Risinger, W. N. Risinger, W. D. Yardley, J. S. Byars, James Ray, Thurman Smith, J. R. Stuart, W. J. Riley, J. H. Gandy, S. E. Locke, Albert Payne, J. M. Gordon, Cy Koontz, Tom E. Taylor, Ed S. Derden, J. H. Mahan.

### BRYAN VISITORS.

The following named parties have registered at the free wagon yard in Bryan since Tuesday night, March 20:

H. E. Vaughan, J. S. Vaughan, Keith; E. M. Manawell, B. F. Bloom,

Bryan, route 1; W. W. Dallas, Bob

Albertson, Bedias; J. J. Newall, Cross;

G. H. Edge, E. L. Lindsey, Kurten; W.

J. McCheney, Jim McCheney, C. T.

Sikes, Jim Sikes, J. S. Dean and wife,

Iola; W. P. Stark, A. C. Stark, Sam

Stark, John Ellis, W. R. Denman,

Edge; W. S. Myrick, Ed Myrick, Jno.

Sticht, Caldwell; J. F. Crenshaw, Tabor;

S. H. Jones, Cross; E. D. McColleman, J. H. Sanders, Frank Bur-

ney and John Moore, Zulch.

# RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT BRYAN

Confer With Council, Commercial Club and Citizens Relative to Moving Transfer Track.

There was a very important meeting held at the city hall yesterday afternoon and one in which it seems that virtually all of the business men of Bryan are interested. The meeting was composed of a committee from the Commercial Club and the mayor and members of the city council, in addition to which many other business men were in attendance. Before this body of Bryan representative citizens and officials there appeared the following officials of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad: G. S. Waid, vice president and general manager; E. B. Cushing, assistant general manager; J. H. Tallichet, general attorney; M. A. Westcott, right of way agent, and W. E. Costello, superintendent.

The meeting was being held for the purpose of bringing about an equitable adjustment, if possible, concerning the transfer switch extending from the Houston & Texas Central main track to the International & Great Northern, same being declared by the majority of Bryan business men to be a nuisance, located where it is, as well as hazardous to the safety of the general public.

Mayor W. W. Harris called the meeting to order, immediately after which District Attorney W. C. Davis stated the object of same; he gave it as his opinion that some satisfactory action should be taken at once, saying that present conditions were in his mind, all but intolerable. He also stated he believed the road had no franchise to the property over which it ran on Fannin street.

G. S. Waid, vice president and general manager of the Central, replied to Mr. Davis by saying that some time ago his road had made a proposition to the city of Bryan which he had had reason to believe was satisfactory, but that now the matter had broken out again. Continuing, he said that he was willing to co-operate with Bryan in the matter, but that since the proposition had been made to Bryan certain encroachments had been made on the railroad company's property, and he did not appreciate the high-handed manner in which such property had been taken charge of.

General Attorney Tallichet was the next speaker, and upon being quizzed as to the right the road had to the property over which it ran replied that it had original rights of franchise and additional rights by trackage ordinance of the city of Bryan. He maintained that all original rights which had not been extinguished by limitation remained in effect, and said no limitation had run against the property in dispute.

Here a search was made for any ordinance that might have been passed heretofore granting the franchise to the railroad, but none was discovered. W. E. Saunders said that he was a member of the city council at the time the railroad was permitted to build the track in question, and that it was his recollection it was done by mutual agreement. Mr. Davis said that had always been his understanding.

Sam B. Wilson said that as a member of the Commercial Club he had helped to carry the list which every business man save one, who was approached, had signed a petition to the city council to have the transfer switch removed; he said they were anxious to have it removed; he said it made an extra crossing right in the heart of the city, which was dangerous and unnecessary. He said he and others had felt that the railroad company would take some favorable action when this petition was presented. He proposed that if the railroad company wanted something its members should say what it was so the matter could be discussed.

Answering General Manager Waid, Mayor Harris said he felt sure the city had meant no ill will or intentional wrong toward the railroad in passing some of the property near the depot. Mr. Waid said he would be glad to accept such an explanation, but he still believed his franchise was worth something. Asked if his old proposition to the city remained good, he replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Waid, upon being asked to state to the meeting just what the previous proposition from the railroad included, explained same as he remembered it, a copy of same not being at hand.

From first to last there was deep interest manifested in the outcome of the meeting, and there was general discussion of the different phases of the matter by Bryan's representatives as well as those of the railroad. Before adjournment was taken there was a tentative proposition made by Vice President Waid, same to be gone over more carefully when time and opportunity present themselves, and also to be reduced to writing. Aldermen Tyler Haswell and J. C. Vick were appointed a committee of two from the council to go over the matter with the

officials, and report their findings back to the mayor and other aldermen, along with a recommendation as to the rejection or acceptance of the proposition.

Stated in general terms, General Manager Waid suggested that his road would be willing to remove the switch to which objection is raised, under the following conditions: That the road be allowed to change the course of the transfer switch, running same immediately to the west of and around the freight depot, same to bear east again after passing the freight depot, and away from the Bryan hotel and Main street; this to again join the main track some distance south of the passenger station. Also that a piece of ground immediately north of the passenger station, and which is about 30 by 150 feet, be deeded to the road, as well as a strip of land thirty feet wide, beginning on the north side of Caldwell street, and extending north, adjacent to the present right of way, for 950 or 1,000 feet, same to be used exclusively by the railroad in future. The railway company also asks for the privilege of placing in a transfer track between its main line and the International & Great Northern main line farther south than where the connection is at present made.

Messrs. Haswell and Vick will push this matter as fast as possible, insisting that the railway officials reduce their proposition to writing at the earliest possible moment so that some definite action may be taken thereupon. The interest seems general in the proposition, and the two aldermen named hope to not only take the matter up with the proper officials at an early date, but to enter into an agreement that will be amicable and fair to all interested parties.

## EIGHT SENATORIAL CANDIDATES IN

Secretary of United States Senate Will Supply Contestants With Preliminary Expense Blanks.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary of State McKay has filed with the secretary of the United States senate the names of the eight candidates for nomination for senator from Texas and these gentlemen will be supplied with the blanks upon which to certify their primary expense accounts. The eight names are Culberson, Brooks, Campbell, Colquitt, Davis, Henry, Heller of Toyah and Riddle. They must report their expenditures not later than ten days before the July primary and not later than fifteen days afterward and the nominee of the primary must report again not later than fifteen days before the November election and within thirty days afterward.

## ARMOR COMPANIES WOULD CUT PRICES

Tillman Bill to Establish Government Armor Plate Plant Brought Them to Knees.

Washington, March 22.—When the house naval committee received the Tillman bill for a government armor plate factory, which passed the senate last night, it also received a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel Company to cut the price of armor plate from \$4.25 to \$3.95 a ton.

### FARMERS ARE CHEERFUL.

A. W. Buchanan, county farm demonstrator, visited the Rye settlement yesterday down on the Little Brazos, and in speaking of his visit to the Eagle man today, stated that he found the farmers very cheerful, notwithstanding the severe dry weather, all of them being of the opinion that rain would be more than apt to fall this week, in which event they would be well prepared for it, most of them having their corn in the ground and other land well prepared. He stated that he found a considerable quantity of corn up a good stand and looking well.

The purpose of his visit was to do some terracing for Joe Merka, who had about fifty acres terraced, and which Mr. Buchanan says is in fine condition. Mr. Merka is one of the best farmers of the community and believes in taking advantage of every improved method to enhance the value of his land and also to add to its productivity.

## DR. W. H. LAWRENCE

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Bryan, Texas

## TEXAS CATTLEMEN ELECT OFFICERS

James Callan is President—Senator Claud Hudspeth Refused to Run.

The Texas cattlemen, at their convention which has just closed in Houston, elected officers for the ensuing years as follows:

James Callan, Menard, president. John Landegrin, Amarillo, first vice president.

R. J. Kleberg Jr., Kingsville, second vice president.

E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth, secretary. A. C. Williams, Fort Worth, assistant secretary.

S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, treasurer. Honorary vice presidents: W. W. Turney, El Paso; Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; Ed C. Lasater, Falfurrias; A. B. Robertson, Slaton; Sam Davidson, Fort Worth; Al M. McFadden, Victoria; J. D. Jackson, Alpine.

Members of the executive committee: H. D. Mendel, Fort Stockton; Ewing Halsell, Vinita, Ok.; J. M. Cowden, Midland; G. W. Shields, San Angelo; W. E. Weathersby, Del Rio; J. L. Borum, Cedarvale, Kan.; W. L. Kingston, Toyahvale; John M. Moore, Richmon; R. C. Sutton, Fowlerton; F. A. Welder, Victoria; R. P. Lucas, Bercilair; H. M. Stonebreaker, Kansas City; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; T. M. Pyle, Clarendon; H. C. Harding, Amarillo; A. M. James, Dalhart; C. M. Newman, El Paso; Abe Mayer, San Angelo; R. L. Childress, Ozona; C. E. Shultz, Llano; Ed L. Mears, Menard; G. R. White, Brady; W. L. Corn, Fort Worth; A. S. Cage, San Antonio; R. R. Russell, San Antonio.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY KNOCKED OUT

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Tex., March 22.—The act providing for a presidential preferential primary election scheduled for May 23 was held unconstitutional by the supreme court today.

## THREW BOMBS INTO PICTURE SHOWS

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Two bomb explosions damaged two South Side motion picture theaters here today. The police attributed the explosions to the rivalry between the operators' unions.

## ONE BROTHER DEAD ANOTHER WOUNDED

Two Oklahoma Physicians Have Shooting Bee, With Fatal Results.

[By Associated Press.]

Hugo, Ok., March 24.—Dr. E. R. Majors is dead and his brother Walter badly wounded in a shooting affray with Dr. C. S. Lynch of Boswell, Ok., near here last night. Family troubles are said to be responsible for the tragedy. Lynch surrendered to the officers.

### COLE YOUNGER DEAD.

Famous Outlaw of Border Days Had Lately Reformed.

Lee Summit, Mo., March 22.—Cole Younger, famous outlaw of border days but of late years a devout church attendant and model citizen, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old and unmarried.

### ANOTHER RESIGNATION AT A. AND M.

W. P. Nelson, who has been connected with the chemistry department at A. and M. College, has resigned and left for New Orleans, where he will have charge of a chemical laboratory. He was connected with the chemical department for several years, and was a very competent man, having many friends not only at the College, but in Bryan.

### NOTICE, FRIEND IN NEED.

You are notified of the death of Mr. A. Moore, No. 61. Assessment must be paid to Joe B. Reed within ten days. Present membership 264.

## GREAT CARE TO PREVENT FIRES

Greater Vigilance Needed in Looking After Trash and Waste of All Kinds.

Bryan needs to move up a notch on greater care in fire prevention. There is room for a decided improvement in this respect.

On a windy day it is no unusual thing to see large quantities of waste paper and light paper boxes blowing about the city. Garbage cans are provided and should be used for the purpose of holding all trash. It is easy enough for one wagon to take care of all the trash in the city if it is properly placed in the cans. Just at the present time some extra precaution should be used along the lines mentioned above on account of the danger of fire. Towns that perhaps exercised stricter precautions than Bryan have been entirely destroyed by the fire demon this week, and it behoves every citizen in Bryan to exert every possible effort to avoid a conflagration like some of our Texas cities have experienced, so let us all clean up good, be careful of waste paper and trash of every kind.

### SID SMITH ANNOUNCES.

A Candidate to Succeed Himself as Tax Assessor.

In today's issue of the Eagle, and in the usual announcement column, will be found the formal presentation of Mr. J. Sidney Smith's candidacy for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Brazos County. Mr. Smith is just now serving his second term in that important capacity, and the encouragement with which he has met from the general public in endorsing his administration as a most successful one, causes him to again seek the office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Smith is a splendid citizen, a man in whom the general citizenship has learned to place the most implicit confidence in his private and public actions, while his fairness and equitable dealings are matters of general comment. Before being elected as tax assessor Mr. Smith lived in the Reliance community, hence he has at heart the best interests of the rural citizens as well as the town folks. It is said of Mr. Smith that he has attended strictly to the duties of his office, has not made any effort to increase the assessments of the people's holdings in order to swell the total taxable valuation, but has been content to give the closest attention to see that all properties are listed and assessed in both a fair and uniform manner. This method of procedure has, naturally, pleased his constituents, all of whom say that their business relations with him have been most pleasant, owing to his always courteous manner of transacting business, as well as the extension of all favors that it has been in his official scope to tender.

Mr. Smith is a comparatively young man and has worked industriously and faithfully to his present promotion, for a continuance of which he promises the people of Brazos County he will ever extend to them the same pains-taking service that it is conceded he has extended in the past.

The Eagle takes pleasure in presenting Mr. Smith's candidacy to its readers and the general public of Brazos County, to whom Mr. Smith says he is perfectly willing to entrust his aspirations at the July primaries.

## BEAUMONT SHERIFF WAS MURDERED

Shot and Killed on Train While Taking Man and Wife From Oklahoma to Beaumont.

[By Associated Press.]

Muskogee, Ok., March 24.—Posse are still searching today for Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who killed Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Tex., on the southbound train near here early this morning. The sheriff was taking the man and his wife to Beaumont on charges of assault to murder and theft. Sheriff Giles died within three minutes after he was shot by the man, who escaped from his custody and forced the conductor to stop the train while he and his wife got off.

### DEEDS FOR RECORD.

W. T. Horton and wife to J. Webb Howell, two tracts of land, containing 80 acres in Brazos County; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. H. Holligan and wife to T. J. Crawford, parcel of land containing 2 acres in Reynolds addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$400.

## STUDENTS WORK WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Most Popular and Capable Boys at A. and M. College Are Those Who Are Earning Tuition.

That old "bromide," "no man need be deprived of a college education in this day, because of a lack of money," is being demonstrated with new emphasis at the A. and M. College of Texas. At least 50 per cent of the 1,087 boys enrolled at the College are contributing something toward meeting their own expenses while in school. Half of that number are paying all their expenses.

And the best part of it all is that included in this list are the most popular as well as the most capable students of the College. It is a fact that the cadets who have the most to do, do the most. Fellows who fire engines at the power plant at night, chop wood, work as stenographers and student assistants and labor in a hundred other fields of employment are also the best students, the best soldiers, the best athletes, the leaders in all student activities, and the most loved men of the college.

Take P. H. Olsen, for instance. Pat is Lieutenant colonel of the regiment, the second highest rank in the corps; president of the senior class, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., assistant yell leader, president of the Students' Council; he is rated as perhaps the premier pitcher of college baseball in Texas, and is a leader in inter-college football at the College. Incidentally, Olson has one of the best records as a student of any of the senior civil engineers. Olson, Andrew Mosen, another senior and high ranking man, who lives at Rogers, and Dudley Moore, a sophomore from Lampasas, are the college newsboys. They represent all Texas dailies, sell the leading magazines and other current literature. Olson and Moses have had the agency for three years and during that time have paid all of their college expenses. In their freshman year they worked at odd jobs and managed to get through.

### Student Saves Money.

M. T. Garrett, Lieutenant in his company editor of the Battalion, the student weekly, has paid all of his expenses by working as student assistant in one of the departmental offices and by the publication, on the mimeograph, of laboratory manuals. Moreover, when Garrett graduates in June, and with a good record as a student, he will have about three figures in his bank book.

P. S. Goen of Harvey, Brazos County, is relying on two cows from the family herd to put him through school. Goen keeps his cows in a pasture at the college. He sells the whole milk for 9¢ a quart, averaging an income of \$54 per month, with an expense of about \$14, leaving him a monthly profit of \$40. Goen's brother paid his way through college in the same manner.

Amateur barons of business may be found in every one of the dormitories of the campus. Fritz Murray, a newcomer from Holland, sells candies, fruits and confections to the boys. J. H. B. Walker of Houston, S. D. Hervey of Galveston, F. W. Halsey of New York, Percy Thompson of Houston and a couple of dozen other cadets handle everything from window shades, shoes, shirts, raincoats and overshoes down to salted peanuts. Others represent Kodak, developing concerns and make sufficient money from that work to pay their incidental expenses. Probably something like 200 men are engaged in similar work and in representing laundries, operating cleaning and pressing establishments, working for campus people, and as barbers, plumbers and mechanics, and other odd jobs.

But the largest number of working men to be found on the student pay rolls. The legislature appropriates \$10,000 each year as a "student labor fund." This year 313 men have signed for work and are earning anywhere from \$1 to \$20 per month, the average being around \$8 per month. The college safeguards this fund carefully to the end that no student who does not need assistance may receive the benefit of it. Every man who receives money from this fund is required to apply that money on his actual college expenses.

### Students Employed.

The number of men employed and the work being done is as follows:

Twenty-eight band, four feeding at stock barns, two helpers in agricultural engineering, four mechanics, twenty-four carpentering and painting, twenty-nine bookkeeping and clerical work, five drafting, four printing, thirty civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, including machinists, linemen, etc.; 165 general labor—this includes firing engines, work on campus grounds, farm and janitor work; five laboratory helpers and thirteen metal workers

and apprentices.

"These young men are making a sacrifice and undergoing considerable hardship to acquire an education," said President Bizzell, "but they represent the most earnest, most capable and most popular men at the college. I venture the suggestion that the state will get larger returns from this investment than from almost any other investment made. This fund should be larger. We have requests from many deserving students. This assistance and the natural inexpensiveness of living at the college makes it possible for any student to go through school here."

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Lee County on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, by the clerk thereof, in the case of P. J. Alexander vs. Alberta Grace Barton and J. E. Barton, No. 2095, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1916, being the 4th day of said month, before the court house doors of said Brazos County, in the city of Bryan the following described property, to wit:

Lying and being situated in Brazos County, Texas, in the town of Bryan, and being one-half (1/2) block in the town of Bryan, Texas being four blocks from the court house on East Anderson Street, and the interest herein intended, being all of the interests of Alberta Grace Barton inherited from her deceased father, T. L. Grace, and being all of the lands, lots or premises owned by



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We have the famous VARSITY FIFTY-FIVE suits for men and young men in many variations. You'll share our enthusiasm over this splendid showing. We're ready to fit you in a way that will give us both the utmost pleasure. COME SOON AND SEE THESE CLOTHES.

The neckwear section is full of the best there is in bright silks for Spring. You can't walk by these neckwear cases without buying.

Hats, the very latest Spring headgear, pearl grays, browns, new shades in soft hats, from the best makers in the country.

And all thru the other departments, you will find the Spring idea fully carried out; hose, shirts, collars, shoes; everything to dress up with.

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### EVIDENCE OF THE PROPER SPIRIT

The Eagle is this afternoon printing a list of names of the various business concerns of Bryan who have signed up to close their respective places of business from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m., during the progress of the forthcoming co-operative tabernacle revival to be conducted by Evangelist Geo. C. Cates. The revival begins tomorrow week, April 2, and the caption preceding the list of names lucidly explains itself.

It is not improper to state that the unanimity of generous spirit evidenced by the signers is something for which the general citizenship should be duly appreciative, and that

the mute signatures are an expression to the outside world that Bryan's business men, while modern and progressive, yet take due cognizance of the fact that after all, this world is a vestibule in which we pause for but a while before entering the great amphitheater of eternity; that they realize the amassing of the almighty dollar, as popular as present commercial times have stamped it, is not and should not be the whole nor the principal aim for which man and his opportunities were intended. The depth and scope of heart feeling and humanitarianism which prompted this most universal closing for the revival meeting is in keeping with the heart of "Old Hickory" of Tennessee, which was said to have been "as big as the world." It is a forceful reminder of old Ben Adhem's reward who, when the recording angel one night appeared and asked what should be written of him, replied, "Put me down as one who loves his fellow men." When the angel reappeared the second night with a list of the most faithful

"Ben Adhem's name led all the rest." The Bryan merchants, many of whom are already church members, and who are closing to enjoy the meeting, and especially to give their employes an opportunity to do the same, will no doubt find that they will be rewarded not only from a standpoint spiritual, but that their business interests will be conserved in their absence by Him whose Cause they will, in turn, promote by their voluntary closing.

Five cities in the United States during the past forty-eight hours have suffered fire losses of more than \$15,000,000 and a number of lives were lost. The greatest sufferer was our own fair little city of Paris. This terrible destruction is beyond question the result of the unprecedented drought, the long dry weather rendering everything inflammable to the highest degree. In these terrible disasters there is a warning for our home town—Bryan—the same as all other places. It has been dry here as well

as elsewhere, the same inflammable conditions exist and only a spark, a match, a piece of burning paper blown by the wind, would start the conflagration. Every citizen should interest himself at once, and every fire hazard about residences and business houses should be removed so as to reduce the danger of fires to the lowest possible minimum. A little precaution by each individual citizen, requiring but a few minutes, may save us from a fire tragedy that would be appalling.

The first man to be touched for his roll by the slick fingered gentry of Houston during the cattlemen's convention, was the sheriff of a western county. Houston crooks are no respecters of person.

Senator Sherman of Illinois has introduced a resolution empowering the president to issue a call for fifty thousand volunteers. The gravity of the Mexican situation prompted the resolution.

Professor Kyle answers an inquiry by stating that he knows no way to prevent a cottonwood tree from blooming. We lean strongly to the opinion that felling the tree will prevent blooming. We may be wrong, but are willing to bet on it.—Houston Post.

We are surprised at Colonel Bailey

and the predicates laid in the above

sylogism and the deductions made

therewith. Is it possible that Colonel

Bailey has forgotten that a tree when

felled, is no longer a tree, but becomes

at once and forever a log? Where did

you get "sawyers" for fish bait when

a boy in old Caliny, Colonel? By

"skinning" pine logs, not pine trees.

One unit of the Texas National Guard, an artillery company from Dallas, has been ordered to report for duty in the affair with Mexico. Orders for more of the guard to report will follow in quick succession, then the call for volunteers, then—but let us draw the curtain and indulge the hope that the Ruler of the destinies of men and nations may in some way avert this terrible thing.

They have set apart a day in Georgia to be celebrated annually as "Frank Stanton Day." Mr. Stanton being the poet laureate of the Atlanta Constitution and one of the best beloved men in all the South. Texas would do a noble thing in thus honoring her sweet singer, Judd Lewis of the Houston Post.

Carranza troops are now deserting to Villa by whole garrisons, one bunch of deserters numbering two thousand. Resentment for the invasion of Mexico by the troops of the United States in the search for Villa, is the underlying cause. In the language of the street, "the game's on."

The Waco Times-Herald says "it is a delicate task committed to General Pershing." Our idea is that when the "big thing" starts there'll be very little delicacy about it.

Any how, buy it at home. It's the only safe way, the only way through which prosperity can come to us all. We must stand together.

## LOCALS

## THURSDAY

Professor J. L. Cobb was in the city today from his home on Cottonwood. T. W. Frame of Edge was in the city today.

Jim Tobias was in the city today from Kurten.

Cy Koontz was down today from Zack.

O. L. Wilcox of Tabor was in the city today.

S. S. Kelley was in the city today from Kurten.

J. H. Dowling was in town today from his home near College.

C. N. Shealey and George Saxon of Reliance were in the city today.

Mrs. H. P. Jones and son of Harvey visited Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed motored down from Hearne this afternoon.

Ike Ashburn and W. L. Driver of College were in the city today and were pleasant callers at the Eagle office.

Dr. W. G. Drummond and Geo. P. Edge were in the city today from Cottonwood.

Commissioner J. M. Atkins was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

T. C. Nunn Jr. returned from a visit to Houston this morning, where he was seeing the sights at the cowmen's convention.

J. D. Goen and A. W. Dyess were visitors to the city today from Harvey.

Tom Goodman was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

County Judge J. T. Maloney returned today from a visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darwood from Millican came up on the evening train to do some shopping with Bryan merchants. Mr. Darwood is the Houston & Texas Central agent at Millican.

Every boy and girl in Bryan and College wants to enter the parade.

Rev. E. L. Eggers, presiding elder of the Terrell district, Methodist Church, has been spending a few days in Bryan and at the A. and M. College. Rev. Egger has a son attending A. and M.

Mesdames R. B. Dunn and A. T. Fowler of Benchley were Bryan visitors today.

J. D. Goen and daughter, Miss Lanada, were visitors to Bryan today from Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Selma Lee, of Iola and Mrs. W. C. Robertson and little daughter, Margaret, from McGregor, Tex., were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dunn of Wheelock were in the city today.

Lawrence Parker returned from Houston this morning, where he spent two days at the cattlemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mooring came in this morning from Houston, where they spent the past few days.

D. C. Lightsey was here today from Cooks Point.

Charley Merka of Smetana was in the city today.

T. J. Goodwin of Providence was in the city today.

R. Henry of Edge was here to do business.

John Carroll, a stockman of Cald-

well, was in Bryan today.

J. H. Dowling of Rock Prairie spent today in Bryan on business.

Rev. E. L. Egger returned to his home in Terrell this afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Mann returned this afternoon from a visit to Navasota.

J. E. Bullock was in the city this afternoon from his home at Steep Hollow.

J. J. Pressley of Cooks Point is spending the day in Bryan on business.

W. J. Higgs is at home for a visit to his family, after an extended trip on the road.

J. R. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Annie Belle, were here from Steep Hollow today.

Henry Malloy, connected with A. and M. College, was in Palestine yesterday on business.

E. M. Black, a prominent business man of Round Rock, is spending the day in Bryan on business.

Mrs. Bertha Turner, Miss Winnie Bigham and J. B. Graham of Harvey spent today in Bryan.

Luther Johnson of Palestine arrived yesterday afternoon, being a witness in a case now on trial in the district court.

R. W. F. Odom was in from Kurten today. When asked for news, he said it was too dry for any news to happen.

Mrs. I. Gordon and little daughter returned yesterday afternoon from Calvert, where they visited Mrs. Gordon's mother.

Otho Williams was here from the bottom today for a short while and reported that his section was badly in need of rain.

W. G. Reynolds spent yesterday in Courtney on business. He reports that farming operations at a low ebb on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith Jr., who went to San Angelo about two weeks ago for her health, writes back to the home folks that she is doing nicely and that she is improving right along. This will be most encouraging news to Mrs. Smith's many friends.

John Nicol of the firm of Cloud & Nicol is very ill at the Fountain Sanitarium, but was reported some better today.

## SATURDAY

Mrs. P. A. Reed and Miss Floy Lakin motored to Bryan Tuesday.

Hearne Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rustschke of Bryan visited relatives here last week.—Hearne Democrat.

Miss Lurline Houston has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jesse Reinhardt at Hearne.

Mrs. W. R. Fairman returned yesterday from a visit to her mother in Waco.

Mrs. Mandy Jones and daughter, Gladys, were here from Edge today in attendance upon the rural school rally.

Miss Gertrude Beard was in the city from Edge today attending the county school rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beard, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughters, Misses Madia and Pauline, of Edge were here today attending the county rural school rally.

George McDonald was an Edge vis-

## Refrigerators!

People who think and make a study of what is best for the health of the family realize the importance of good refrigeration. They have learned the difference between an ice box and a refrigerator. An ice box may be shaped like a refrigerator; it may have the appearance of one. To be a refrigerator:

First, and most important is, the air circulation must be perfect.

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## TUESDAY

Miss Leila Martin of Edge attended the rural school rally here today.

Miss Mattie Josey and little brother Oliver, of Hempstead, are visiting her aunt and uncle in Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Glaze.

Miss Ethel Payne and Miss Bessie House of Edge, are visiting friends in Bryan.

F. L. Byers and Misses Mary and Gussie Byers, of Independence, were here today mingling with the large crowd.

C. W. Priest, who has been agent for the H. and T. C. railroad at Rice, has moved to Bryan and taken the place as second track operator at the H. & T. C. depot, relieving W. A. Alford.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mills, after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. M. W. Sims, and her brothers, returned to her home in Corsicana this afternoon.

W. A. Alford and wife went to Hearne this afternoon, where Mr. Alford will work extra in the telegraph office.

Rev. Father J. P. Gleisner went to Calvert this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Spreklemeyer who underwent an operation yesterday at the Bryan Hospital was reported to be doing nicely today.

G. W. Saxon of Kurten spent the day in the city on business.

Miss Lessie Huggins and brother, Jessie, of Kurten are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Bryan.

J. D. Maxwell was a visitor from Iola, Grimes County, today on business.

Lee Boggs of Edge was here today on business.

W. F. Atkinson of Iola was in the city today on business.

Miss Annie Sample of Zack is spending a few days in Bryan with friends.

Elbert Moore and daughters, May Belle and Ollie and Hattie, all of Edge attended the county school rally here today.

G. P. Edge of Cottonwood was a visitor to Bryan today.

A. P. Isbell was here from Iola today on business.

Mrs. Bart McClung of Iola is visiting friends in Bryan.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and Miss Mary Ferren were in from College today.

J. S. Byars was here today from Independence and says the rain in his community Friday night was very light, and he fears the brisk norther afterward has done considerable harm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webster returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

John Henry of Edge was in the city today.

W. S. Mial and Jacob Fuch were in the city today from the bottom.

Postmaster J. E. Astin returned Saturday from a business trip of several days in Dallas.

Joe Walker was in the city today from Alexander.

W. D. Yardley was in the city today from his home at Harvey.

EXCEPTIONAL LOW RATES.

PIESTA SAN JACINTO AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS, SAN ANTONIO

APRIL 24-29. International & Great Northern Popular Excursions for special days. Season tickets on sale April 23 to 28 and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 29; return limit April 30. For full particulars see I. & G. N. ticket agent.

Mrs. Jake Holland has returned from Wharton, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bryan. Friends of both fam-

## IT'S HERE.

It's here. The latest in bicycle attachments has struck Bryan full in the face. It's the very latest in motor power for bicycles and will doubtless prove very popular. The new attachment converts a bicycle into a three wheeler in a very few minutes.

Professor and Mrs. B. Youngblood of College were in the city today.

B. Sbisa of the College was in the city this morning on business.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin left today for Belton, where he goes in connection with his work as field agent for Buckner Orphans Home.

Miss Velma Dehay, who is attending Bryan Baptist Academy, went home this afternoon to Calvert to spend a few days.

Rev. Randolph Ray, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Hearne.

Judge V. B. Hudson went to Houston and other South Texas points yesterday evening on legal business.

It will have a Smith Wheel and is added to the left side of the rear wheel of a bicycle and works with a small gasoline motor, doing away with the tread, which often grows monotonous, and especially going up hill or through sand. It's a great invention, and if any of our friends having bicycles and not being able to travel fast enough will get a Smith Wheel they will have the proper "dope," and will be able to travel even as fast as an automobile. It does everything except fly, and the next improvement along this line may be a flying machine.

THE BIG  
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WILL BEGIN  
Sunday, April 2nd

LOCATION—On South Washington Street Between Anderson and Burleson streets, or between Baptist Church and corner Court House Square.

Great preparations are now being made to make this the most far-reaching and helpful revival ever held in this county. . . .

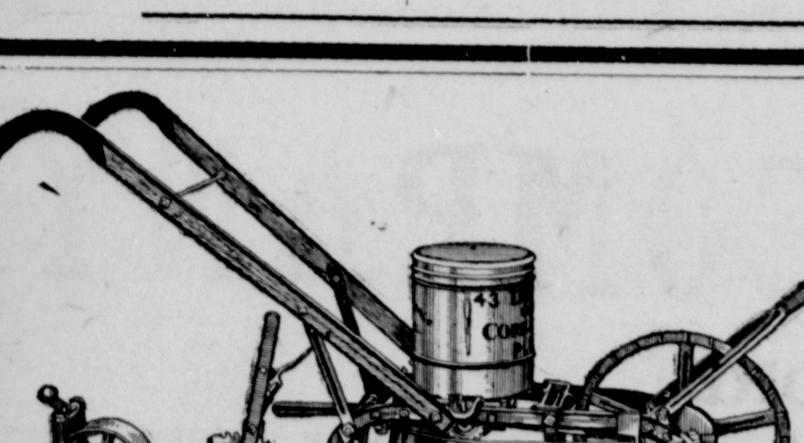
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Make your arrangements to attend every service



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and must close out all of our implements. Here are a few of our prices:

Stalk Cutters	\$22.50	Wagons	\$62.00
Cultivators	20.00	Planters	7.85
Cultivators	25.00	Schovil Hoes	.35
Acme Harrows	13.10	Plows	2.97

Collars, bridles, halters, saddles, team harness, etc., will be sold at cost. All implements and wagons are the John Deere Make, built to give service. See our line and prices.

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# ELUDED HIS PURSUERS AND IS FLEEING WEST

In Spite of Watchfulness of Both Americans and Mexican Troops Surrounding Villa, He Has Escaped and Is Fleeing West—Owing to Smallness of Carranza Garisons on Border to Protect Against Villa Raids, Gen. Funston Has Ordered More Troops to the Border—Mexican Ambassador at Washington Protests the Holding of a Shipment of Ammunition to Carranza—It will Be Forwarded—Gen. Pershing Will Not be Interfered With by Gen. Funston—Two Women and one Man Reported Killed by Mexican Bandits.

[By Associated Press.]  
El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Pancho Villa was reported early today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the encircling ring drawn about him by the Americans and Carranza troops. News of the retreat was brought from El Valle, but could not be officially confirmed.

#### Ordered Troops to Border.

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—Colonel Foltz, commanding the garrison at Douglas, Ariz., reported to General Funston today that only 200 troops are at present in the garrison at Agua Prieta and none others have been brought up. However, answering the appeals of the citizens of that part of the country, General Funston has ordered the Twenty-fourth Infantry, stationed at Del Rio, Marfa and Presidio, Tex., to that place for further protection from any depredations that may be contemplated by the Mexicans.

#### Arrendondo Protests.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 25.—Eliseo Arrendondo, Mexican ambassador (designate), protested to Secretary of State Lansing today again at the holding of a shipment of ammunition at New York for Carranza. Secretary Lansing said the ammunition would go forward immediately, but was held

#### BUYS FINE CATTLE.

Claude A. Buchanan returned a few days ago from Itasca, Tex., in Hill County, where he went to purchase thirty head of fine Durham cattle to place on his ranch six miles northeast of Bryan. The cattle arrived last night and were unloaded this morning.

## CANE SEED

Just Received car of Red Top and Amber Cane Seed. Car of Seven Varieties of the Best Seed Corn, also a supply of all kinds of Feedstuff. Prices Reasonable.

**R. L. BROGDON**



Don't work a sick horse—doctor him. Don't drink milk from sick cows—doctor them. Disinfect your hog pens and prevent expensive cholera. Free your chickens from lice. It pays to prevent disease to your stock and poultry. Take care of your animals and fowls in TIME.

**M. H. JAMES**

WE TAKE CARE

## PORTO RICO SHIPS BIG SUGAR CROP FORTY OIL MILLS WILL CRUSH PEANUTS

Bulk Coming to United States—Planters Prosperous and Paying Good Wages.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Sugar valued at \$10,000,000 is being marketed by Porto Rico this month. Every ship to the United States is carrying capacity loads. The month's deliveries present probably not more than 25 per cent of the value of the sugar produced this season. Most of the sugar is being sold on a rising market at prices considerably above \$5 per hundred pounds.

Never before in the history of the island have the sugar men had such a large crop, nor prospects of such uniform high prices. The island's production, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 380,000 tons, an increase of approximately 75,000 tons over last year. And under present market conditions it is expected that the whole crop will be sold at an average of 5c per pound, or better. Large sales this week were reported at \$5.22, San Juan, equal to \$5.40 in New York.

Labor troubles which developed at the beginning of the cane harvesting in January have practically all subsided and the grinding season is now at its height. At but one point in the island, Arecibo, are there any labor troubles at present and these are expected to be settled at any moment.

In practically every instance the laborers have received an increase in wages and shorter hours of labor. For the first time in the history of the sugar industry the sugar planters have granted field laborers an eight-hour day. One of the largest mills in the island, the Fajardo Sugar Company, signed a contract with its laborers providing for a minimum wage of 75c a day on a nine-hour basis. This same company has also placed all of its employees in the sugar mill proper on a wage based on the price of sugar. Already they have received bonuses as high as 30 per cent in addition to their salary.

The cause of the strikes during the present crop, according to the bureau of labor of the insular government, which has just issued a report on it, was due to the fact that at the end of the last grinding season the employers reduced wages to the same scale in force before the 1915 strike and the laborers were again compelled to strike to regain their former increases. This report indicates that the wages paid the sugar laborers are not at all in proportion with the present prosperity of the sugar men.

## STILL RAISING THE ARMY LIMIT

Hay Bill Increasing to 140,080 Men Passed House and Goes to Senate.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, March 24.—The Hay army increase bill, providing to increase the regular army to 140,080 men went to the senate today, after passing the house last night, with only two dissenting votes.

## ASKS BIG SUM FOR EXPEDITION

Washington, March 24.—Secretary of War Baker today sent to congress an estimate of over \$8,000,000 to cover the costs of the Mexican punitive expedition and recruiting the army to full strength as authorized last week.

#### NEW EXPERIMENT STATION.

Will Be Located Between Sonora and Del Rio.

San Angelo, Tex., March 24.—Texas will have a goat experimental station located in this portion of West Texas, and operated under the auspices of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the state department of agriculture. The exact location has not been chosen, but it will be in the vicinity of Juno, about half way between Sonora and Del Rio. The farm will be established under state appropriation of \$10,000 for that purpose.

The development of the mohair industry in West Texas, the product being taken from the large herds of pure blooded angora goats, has resulted in its being a fixed industry in this section. By the appropriation and the establishment of this farm, the state has lent its aid in building up more of these thoroughbred goat herds.

## AMERICANS ON BOARD A TORPEDOED VESSEL

The Sussex was Damaged in the English Channel and Twenty-five Americans Were on Board. Certain That Some of Them Lost Their Lives—German Raider Sunk and Many Lives Lost—The Attacking Ship Also Sunk.

(By Associated Press)

London, March 25.—Twenty-five Americans were aboard the channel steamer Sussex, which was seriously damaged yesterday near the French coast and towed to Boulogne this morning, according to railroad officials who had the passenger list.

Information at Dover says it is certain some lives were lost, probably by the explosion which caused the damage.

Miss Baldwin, daughter of a prominent American resident of Paris, was seriously injured. Ed Ward Huffley, president of the United States Rubber Company, and Frances Drake, the European manager of the company, are among the Americans rescued. The report is there was heavy loss of life, including probably several Americans.

The fate of the Sussex is not yet certain. One message said she had been towed to Boulogne and another says she was beached.

Reports of the sinking of the Sussex received at Paris said she was torpedoed.

Dominion Liner Torpedoed.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 25.—The state department reports today said the Dominion liner Englishman was torpedoed near England and four Americans are missing. It was a horse ship.

WORKING IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

F. W. Kazmeir of the extension service, A. and M. College, has been spending this week in Johnson County, assisting in the organization of the Johnson County Poultry Association. Mr. Kazmeir is in charge of the poultry department in the extension service department.

The Americans who are missing were Peter McDonald of Boston, George McDonald of Boston, P. Buckley, M. Burke, addresses unknown. There were thirty-five survivors landed.

Verdun in Flames.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, March 25.—(Bulletin)—Verdun is in flames, according to today's official statement.

War Summary.

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 25.—The lull in the Verdun fighting continues. Paris reports quiet last night on both banks of the Meuse, north of the fortress, the only incident mentioned being an artillery duel in the Woerthe district.

There was a complete failure in the Russian attacks on the German lines in the Jacobstadt region on the Dvina front.

In the Balkans there was an aerial battle between the Teutonic and en-

emy.

German Raider Sunk.

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 25.—The German raider Grief was sunk in the North Sea and forty-five officers and 115 men, out of a total of 500 were captured. The British lost seventy-four and the British merchantman Alcantara, which sank the Grief, also was sunk.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

John Nunn has purchased the interest of J. W. Hunnicutt in the meat market of Hunnicutt & McCulloch, situated in the building at the rear of the First National Bank and assumed charge yesterday. The firm will be known as McCulloch & Nunn.

## FARM IMPLEMENT

Our stock of Farm Implements is complete and open for your inspection. You Know the

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are the bread getters, so why be misled and buy something claimed to be just as good. If there was anything any better, we would get it. So don't be misled and repented afterwards.

We have just unloaded a car of the finest blacksmith coal that money can buy. This is no cheap coal. This is clean of dirt sulphur and has the welding heat to it—Give it a trial and you will have no other.

Our stock of hardware is complete in every detail, clean and up-to-date. Our stock of China and Glassware surpasses any in the town or county and ranks with any in Central Texas.

Pay us a visit and let us help you to solve the implement question. We are yours for business.

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# TRIED TO ASSASSINATE BULGARIAN PREMIER

A Dispatch From Rome States an Unsuccessful Attempt Was Made to Assassinate the Premier of Bulgaria—Lull Continues at Verdun—Allies to Hold War Conference at Paris Tomorrow—More Steamers Sunk.

(By Associated Press) London, March 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Premier Radoslovoff of Bulgaria, was reported today in a Rome dispatch.

## Allies in Air Raid.

(By Associated Press) London, March 20.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes bombarded the Belgian coast town Zeebrugge today. All returned to their base.

## War Summary.

(By Associated Press) London, March 20.—The Verdun fighting again slackened the only infantry attack reported being unsuccessful by the Germans on the French

at Pepper Hill. The artillery activity has been intermittent. A war conference, probably of momentous importance, opens tomorrow in Paris, where military and political representatives of the ententes are gathering.

## More Steamers Sunk.

(By Associated Press) London, March 20.—The sinking of the British steamer Port Dalhousie, with the loss of one or more lives, was reported today. The Norwegian steamer Lamgelle was also sunk, one was lost and sixteen rescued. The mate, pilot and five men were landed from the Dalhousie and the remainder are missing.

clean single and Burns and Powers scored on an error of Rice's first sacker.

A. and M. scored at will until the last of the sixth, when Hathorne was substituted for Wooten. During the last half of the sixth it looked as if Hathorne's left hand delivery had stopped the Farmers' hitting, but they came back in the seventh, scoring one run and three more in the eighth.

Rice's lone score was made in the first of the eighth: Longley's line drive hit Umpire Sullivan. Chandler walked and Longley scored on Haywood's out at first. The features of the game were Rigney's fielding and the hitting of the entire Aggie nine.

Score by innings:  
A. and M. .... 212 230 13\*—14  
Rice ..... 000 000 010—1  
Batteries: A. and M.—Smith and Russell. Rice—Wooten, Hathorne and Clyce.

## EIGHT KILLED BY OKLAHOMA TORNADO

Terrific Storm Prevailed Over Oklahoma Last Night—Eight Killed, Other Injured.

[By Associated Press.]

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Ok., by a tornado which struck that section at 8:30 last night. The path of the tornado was eight miles long and much damage is reported in other sections.

## CARD FROM PROF. PARKER.

Has Resigned as County School Superintendent.

To my Friends and Citizens of Brazos County:

Believing that it would not be prudent, on account of my wife's health, for us to return to Brazos County to live, I have sent to your commissioners court my resignation as county superintendent of public instruction of Brazos County. In doing so I wish to thank you for your kindness and many favors to me during the twelve years that I have served you as teacher in your city schools and county superintendent of your rural schools.

I sincerely hope that the work that has been done among the rural schools of your county during the past nine years is only the beginning of a great educational uplift for the boys and girls of the rural districts of Brazos County. Very sincerely,

T. W. PARKER.

## ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Bryan Lodge No. 859, B. P. O. E., held its regular meeting at Elks' Hall last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: R. A. Harrison, exalted ruler; J. T. Lawler, esteemed leading knight; W. R. Fairman, esteemed loyal knight; J. S. Doane, esteemed lecturing knight; R. L. Hearn, secretary; Wilson Bradley, treasurer; R. C. Stone, tiler.

Colonel Bailey of the Houston Post refers to New York's proposed \$15,000,000 hotel with 2,500 rooms as a "tavern."

## HADLEY AND WIFE CAUGHT BY POSSE

Slayers of Beaumont Sheriff Captured, After Day's Chase by Posse in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Ok., March 25.—Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who are alleged to have killed Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Tex., early Friday morning on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train at Checotah, were captured in the country near there late Friday afternoon.

Hadley and his wife got breakfast at the home of a farmer named Lawrence, six miles southeast of Checotah, Friday morning. The farmer let the two have horses to ride and sent his son along to guide them.

The news of the murder had not then spread to the countryside. The version of the officers in the case is that it was the woman who killed the sheriff, using her own revolver, which she had concealed from the officer all the way from Kansas City, waiting until she reached the chosen spot in Oklahoma. Then she secured the sheriff's gun, passed it to her husband and told him they would fight their way out.

## Ran Movie in Kansas City.

Hadley had been operating a motion picture theater in Kansas City for more than a month.

After a quarrel over a young woman he is alleged to have shot John Vest, a Beaumont shoe clerk, Jan. 1, and motored to Oklahoma City to escape trial. There he sold the car and married the young woman.

From Oklahoma City the couple went to Kansas City, and Hadley purchased a motion picture theater on the east side, where he was known as J. O. Kendrick.

The show made money and the couple lived quietly without fear of detection until last Monday, when the local police received a message from Beaumont giving clews to the fugitive's whereabouts. Then he was arrested.

Sheriff Giles left Kansas City Thursday afternoon for Beaumont with Hadley in custody. Sheriff Giles knew Hadley well and did not handcuff him. Hadley's bride insisted on accompanying the party to Beaumont.

## Langham Succeeds Giles.

In special session Friday afternoon the county commissioners court appointed Thomas H. Langham sheriff to succeed Jake Giles, who was killed Friday morning on a Katy train near Checotah, Ok. Mr. Langham is a pioneer citizen of Beaumont, and formerly served as sheriff and as mayor of Beaumont.

## 2,000 CARRANZA TROOPS TO VILLA

Entire Garrison at Chihuahua Under General Herrera Revolt and Go Over to Villa Side.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—Even though unconfirmed, the report that General Luis Herrera, commanding 2,000 men at Chihuahua, had aligned himself with Francisco Villa against the United States was received Wednesday with grave concern by General Funston and his staff.

The long intervals between General Pershing's reports already had keyed the tension a bit, although General Funston and his chief of staff continued to profess the belief that all was well with the troops below Casas Grandes, but the report from Chihuahua made insignificant any anxiety they might have felt concerning General Pershing's operations.

Officially and unofficially the opinion here was that if Herrera has joined Villa the international situation easily might be made so complex that by comparison the pursuit of Villa would be regarded as incidental.

Consul Beltran of Carranza's government received no report of the revolt of Herrera and he was inclined to laugh at it as a "border rumor."

According to the version reaching here, Herrera was removed Monday from command, and immediately took steps to alienate his garrison. That Carranza has enough loyal troops in Northern Mexico to drive him from the city of Chihuahua if he attempts to hold the place was believed by military men here, but it was feared that retention of Chihuahua would not be his plan.

## REXALL STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

M. H. James, the Rexall druggist, has workmen engaged repainting and decorating the interior of his store today, and when the improvements are completed there will be a decided change. It will be one of the prettiest stores to be found anywhere. Other merchants should follow suit and use some paint.

## CITY OF PARIS, TEXAS SWEEP AWAY BY FLAMES

Eight Thousand People Were Rendered Homeless and Property Loss Estimated at Five Million—All Business Houses Destroyed and Nearly all Residences—People Dazed But Cheerful.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, TEX., MARCH 22.—THERE WAS A TOLL OF THREE LIVES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED BY MAYOR McCUISTION AT BETWEEN \$8,000,000 AND \$10,000,000 IN LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

## THE DEAD ARE:

JOHN SCHAUB (negro), burned in home.

MRS. W. J. BAILEY, aged 60, died of fright.

MRS. A. G. POUL, an aged woman, supposed to have been burned in her home.

dealing in commodities sent from cities nearby by special trains.

## McKinney Fire Swept.

McKinney, Tex., March 22.—The entire plant of the McKinney Compress Company, 2,500 bales of cotton, three residences, eight freight cars and several small outbuildings were the toll exacted by the most disastrous fire in the history of McKinney Tuesday afternoon. The total loss will approximately \$500,000. The cotton burned is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance. The plant of the compress company was valued at \$45,000, with insurance of \$20,000. The residences were partly covered by insurance.

Brilliant and heroic fighting by the McKinney volunteer fire department, under the direction of Fire Chief Jno. S. McKinney, prevented a conflagration that might have wiped out a greater part of the business section of the city and much of the residential section. A high wind fanned the blaze and made effective work next to impossible.

The fire originated from the explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen of the home of J. C. Gander, on South Tennessee street, shortly after 2 o'clock. It spread rapidly, augmented by the high wind, and soon several houses in the vicinity were afire. A two-story house adjoining it on the north was destroyed before the fire department could check the flames. Other buildings in the vicinity were only slightly damaged.

## MARRIED AT HEMPSTEAD.

Mr. Harry Hamilton and Miss Cassie Bethany were married in Hempstead last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bethany, Rev. Frank H. Morgan performing the ceremony.

The bride is a sister of Professor C. M. Bethany, principal of the West Side School in Bryan. She is known to quite a number of Bryan people, having visited her brother here several times. Mr. Hamilton is a young business man of Hempstead.

## TO REMOVE DISPATCHERS.

H. L. Bennett, superintendent of the telegraph department of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, was in Bryan yesterday perfecting arrangements for the removal of the railroad telegraph department from the passenger depot to the tower south of town. Work is now in progress making the necessary removal changes. Desks are being installed and linemen are here today cutting in the wires, and Mayor Harris says he expects to get moved the early part of next week. With the removal of the telegraphers to the tower all train orders will be given from that place instead of the depot as at present. In a few days the Western Union will move its office uptown and the entire space at the depot will be occupied by Ticket Agent Stuart Harris, who contemplates making some changes that will prove beneficial to the patrons of the road.

## Pains in the Back

and sides are quickly relieved by the use of

## Severa's Gothard Oil.

It is recommended as a local application in

rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, swellings, swollen glands, stiff joints and muscles, cramps, pains and aches.

A liniment of tested value. 25 and 50 cts.

Mr. Stephan Placko, of Marietta, N. Y., wrote us as follows:

"I have been suffering with pains in the back and side for over five years, trying various treatments—all in vain. Then I read an article in Severa's almanac and found that Severa's Gothard Oil would be the best to try. I have tried this liniment and the pain has disappeared. I can say that it is also good for pains in the legs, and can recommend it to any one who suffers with local pains or aches."

**Wounds, bruises, cuts, old running sores, abscesses, carbuncles or boils, burns and scalds quickly yield when**

**SEVERA'S Healing Ointment**

is applied. Price 25 cts.

Severa's Preparations are sold at all druggists. Insist on getting Severa's. Refuse substitutes. If your druggist will not supply you, order direct or

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Fertilizer Co.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT: RUFUS HARDY (of Navarro County.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE— JUDGE JOHN WATSON. (of Cameron.)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: PROF. W. L. POWERS. PROF. C. M. BETHANY. E. R. WILLIAMS, A. M., M. Acc. PROF. NOAH COLE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4: CLAUD A. BUCHANAN. C. P. (Clum) FOSTER. JESSE H. GAMMON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK— HORACE O. FERGUSON. WILL S. HIGGS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3— CHARLEY DISTEFANO.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4: J. R. MOON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1: BEN MOORE. L. B. SIMPSON. J. M. ATKINS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE— L. D. McGEE. J. T. MALONEY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 4— M. R. PHILLIPS. W. W. GAINER.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2: M. B. EASTERS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR— JOHN W. HAMILTON. J. SIDNEY SMITH.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB GROWING.

The Young Men's Athletic Club held a regular meeting last night at their hall. Twelve new members were received at last night's meeting, making a total membership to date of 70. A track team was also organized last night; and at next meeting a baseball team will be organized.

## STEEL MAGNATES ARE RELEASED

[By Associated Press.]

Youngstown, Ohio, March 28.—Judge Anderson today granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with fixing the price of labor and steel products. The indictments against the United States Steel Corporation and E. H. Gary still stand, as no motion was made to quash these indictments. The indictments quashed were attacked as being too indefinite and uncertain and depriving defendants of their constitutional rights.

## WILL SIDETRACK TWO MEASURES

Congress to Postpone Action on Suffrage and Prohibition Measure Indefinitely.

[By Associated Press]

Washington, March 28.—By 10 o'clock tonight vote in the house judiciary committee will be taken postponing indefinitely the consideration of all the suffrage and prohibition proposals pending.

## NAVASOTA WINS FROM BRYAN.

In a very interesting baseball game Friday afternoon the high school boys defeated the Bryan boys by a score of 6 to 3. Although the Bryan boys were beaten, they played an excellent game throughout. In the fifth inning it seemed as though the Navasota boys would be beaten, but Carpenter rapped the ball for two bases and then scored his second run. This, with his fielding, made Carpenter easily the star of the game.

McKinney was effective throughout the game and kept the hits well scattered.

The Bryan team: Harrison, Leslie, Scardina, Robinson, Lonell, Tenney, Parker, Moon, Vgto.

The Navasota team: Williams, Fahey, Brainard, Perry, Carpenter, Evans, McKinney, Gilliland.—Navasota Examiner.

## IMPORTANT MURDER CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Tony Woodyard, Charged With Killing Jim Steepleton Two Years Ago, on Trial in District Court.

When court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, the case of the State of Texas against Tony Woodyard was called, and both state and defense announced ready for trial. Sixty special veniremen were on hand from which to select a jury. The jury was completed at 11:45, after exhausting the entire panel, many being excused because of their conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty for crime. Some were challenged for cause and a few excused by both the state and defense.

Tony Woodyard, a well-known Italian citizen of Bryan, is charged with having killed Jim Steepleton in the northern part of this city about two years ago, the case being familiar to a majority of our readers. The state is represented by District Attorney W. C. Davis and J. G. Minkert, while Doremus, Butler & Henderson and Armstrong & Taliferro are representing the defendant. A hard fought legal battle is in progress, and a great deal of interest attaches to the case.

The jury as selected to pass judgment on the following named citizens:

Jeff L. Jones, H. L. Outlaw, Will S. Kurtin, W. W. Griffin, H. F. Todd, W. T. Horton, J. W. Harris, James Ray, W. A. King, H. L. Weeden, C. S. Martin and W. R. Goen.

The state began the introduction of testimony at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## CADDO PARISH VOTED DRY.

Third Time Prohibition Had Won in Shreveport District.

[By Associated Press]

Shreveport, La., March 23.—The Caddo Parish, of which Shreveport is the parish seat, voted Tuesday for the third time in favor of prohibition. The majority was 363, the largest "dry" majority yet cast in the parish. The city of Shreveport voted "wet" by a small majority, but this was overcome by the vote in the country precincts. Caddo Parish joined the prohibition column for the first time in 1908. If the election Tuesday had carried licenses would have been issued on Jan. 1, 1918.

## BRYAN MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE

For Day Services During Coming Co-operative Revival Meeting. Names of Signers.

We, the undersigned business and professional men of our city hereby agree to close our respective places of business from 10 a. m. to 11:30 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) during the general union revival to be conducted in our city by the pastors of our churches, assisted by Evangelist Geo. C. Cates, from April 2 to 23.

We do this because we understand the work of Mr. Cates to be especially that of reaching and bringing a blessing to man, and we wish to give ourselves and our employees a chance to receive the great blessing which is being given to so many other cities where he goes. We would not stand in the way of any great good coming to the people of our city, therefore, we sign this agreement:

First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan, by Ed. H. Smith, president; Sanders Bros., First National Bank of Bryan, Tex.; Parker-Astin Hardware Company, City National Bank, J. L. Waldrop & Co., Webb Bros., J. T. Hanway, Edge Dry Goods Company, Cooper & Cole, E. J. Jenkins, H. Block, Cole Hardware Company, Holmes Bros., J. M. Caldwell, Sam B. Wilson & Co., A. McKenzie, Read & Stewart, M. H. James, Park, the Jeweler; M. G. Nall, Wallace Printing Company, W. T. James, A. J. Wagner, The Smith Drug Company, by J. A. McQueen, manager; J. H. Burden, W. R. Fairman, T. A. Adams, H. G. Unland, Alonzo Carter, W. E. Saunders, Munday & Moehlman, Howell & Co., Myers Hardware Company, Johnson Rohde, Vick Bros., Willie L. Rogers, Hardy Newton, Pat Patterson, Eugene Edge, Bryan Dry Goods Company, W. J. Coulter Company, McCullough & Nunn, E. F. Parks, J. E. Carrington, J. E. Hensarling, Levy Brothers, Bell Bros., R. M. Vick, J. D. Ganter, J. C. Mendlovitz, Griffin Bros., Cloud & Nicol, P. Hermer, Hensarling Mercantile Company, Reid Bros., Todara Bros., Eagle Printing Company, Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, Tyler Haswell, Lawrence Grocery Company, Central Garage, C. H. Moehlman, G. S. Parker, Chas. G. Wetter, L. D. Palermo, Palermo Bros., M. P. Scardino, I. Jacobson, F. J. Elbrecht, Messana & Ventura, Max Tapper, Jno. A. Boriskie, Forest Jones Company, W. H. Hunter, N. Lobello, Ira Gordon, S. W. Buchanan, R. L. Brodgen, J. M. Hanna, J. H. & R. S. Mawhinney, D. Mike, J. M. Saladiener, T. G. Woodyard, M. Bonneville Bros., Jr., Frank Clarke Jr., George W. Higgs, Grant Lumber Company, by W. J. Fesperman; Hillyer Dutsch Lumber Company, by W. S. Howell; L. B. Kern, D. D. White, P. J. Palasota, G. A. Adams insurance office, Armstrong & Talliaferro, Metropolitan Barber Shop, S. L. Boatwright, Jno. A. Moore, Fountain Bros., T. R. Batte, Commercial Club.

The fire which started in a trash heap of the Katy railway at the northwest end of the yards, rapidly worked its way over the cotton sheds, fanned by the stiff northwest wind which was blowing at the time.

Reports made to City Fire Marshal George Ward, however, indicate that the flames started in or about a number of box cars which were standing near the north end of the Katy cotton shed. It was said by some that tramps had been seen in the box cars earlier in the day, and by others that a number of boys were playing about the cotton sheds shortly before the flames broke out. According to Katy officials, no switch engines had been working in the yards during the day, and there was therefore little probability that the flames were started by sparks from a passing engine.

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The fire, aided by the wind, began to spread rapidly, and within a very few minutes all the frame buildings in the Katy yards, including the paint and car shops, blacksmith shop, roundhouse and smaller structures, were ablaze. Many of the freight cars were empty. Some, however, were loaded with coal.

Quickly taking in the situation and aided by the reserve forces of the department, Chief Seibert and his men made a brave stand on North Main street to keep the fire from crossing that thoroughfare, but the wind, intense heat and flying embers were against them.

As the two big warehouses of the F. W. Heitmann Company, just north of the Katy yards and directly in the path of the flames, caught fire, the intense heat set fire to several frame dwellings on the opposite side of North Main street. A number of them were totally destroyed, while others were only partly damaged.

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Loss estimated at approximately \$500,000, largely covered by insurance.

—Houston Post.

## A. &amp; M. PRESIDENT GOES TO WASHINGTON

President Bizzell Goes to Washington Looking After Interests Affecting A. and M.

President W. B. Bizzell of the A. and M. College left here last night for Washington, where he will act with representatives of land grant colleges from other states with reference to bills vitally affecting these institutions and which now are pending in the national congress.

One especially important bill to these land grant colleges is the Pomerene and Gard bills, which already has passed the house, and which provides among other things for a definite place of these educational military institutions in the preparedness program. This bill provides that the government shall furnish uniforms, free of charge, to students engaged in the study of military science and tactics and that juniors and seniors shall receive a ration allowance amounting to practically \$9 per month.

Another bill is that which would provide funds for the conduct of experimentation and research along engineering lines in these institutions. The Hatch and Adams act, providing \$30,000 annually for research work in agriculture was enacted many years ago. Similar provision for engineering research is contemplated in bills which have been proposed.

President Bizzell will be absent from the College for about one week.

He spent Sunday in Dallas, where he delivered an address before the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—Houston Post.

## HOUSTON SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Katy Freight Yards Swept, Big Warehouses and Nearly Five Thousand Bales of Cotton Burned.

Mystery surrounds the origin of a fire which swept the yards of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway just north of the Main street viaduct shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and caused damage amounting to more than \$500,000.

The main loss was sustained by Anderson, Clayton & Co., when 4,098 bales of cotton was totally destroyed, the F. W. Heitmann Company, who suffered a \$200,000 damage on their warehouse, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, which lost approximately \$100,000 in box cars and yard buildings.

According to some negroes employed by the F. W. Heitmann Company, who were among the first to discover the flames, the fire originated in a trash heap of the Katy Railway at the northwest end of the yards, and rapidly worked its way over the cotton sheds, fanned by the stiff northwest wind which was blowing at the time.

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## U. D. C. MEETING.

Following is the program of the United Daughters of the Confederacy rendered Friday, March 24:

Ritual.

Business.

Music—Piano—Miss Bernice Harris.

Paper—"The Burning of Columbia."

Mrs. Mills Walker.

Reading—"Charleston," by Timrod

—Mrs. W. B. Cline.

Music—Vocal—Mrs. George Adams.

Talk on South Carolina—Mr. J. E. Miller.

Reading—"Carolina," by Timrod

—Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

Questions on historian general's ad-

dress, "Sins of Omission and Commis-

sion"—The Chapter.

Music—Piano—Miss Annie Belle

Batte.

## DEED FOR RECORD.

J. W. Hunnicutt and wife to J. R. Nunn, undivided half interest in 21 acres of land in S. F. Austin league No. 9 in Brazos County; consideration, \$500.

—Houston Post.

## BIG FLOOD DAMAGE IN OHIO VALLEY

[By Associated Press.]

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—The flood conditions in Central Northern Ohio are still serious today, and thousands of acres of the lowlands are inundated by unbanked creeks and rivers and hundreds of families are homeless. Property damage is very great, but no lives are reported lost as yet.

## SELECTED TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, at Ames, Iowa, has been secured to deliver the address to the graduating class of the A. and M. College. This announcement has just been made by President W. B. Bizzell.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. George S. Sexton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, La.

MR. A. MOORE.

Aged and Useful Citizen Entered into Rest.

A. Moore, father of J. M. Moore, died at the home of the latter at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 21, 1916, after a brief illness of two days. His death was a severe shock to family and friends alike. His health was normal up to two days before his death and no one who looked upon his smiling countenance on Sunday forenoon once thought that the death angel would call so soon for his soul, but such was the will of God, who doeth all things according to his own will.

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenville, Ala., Feb. 29, 1847, making him at the time of his death, 69 years and 22 days of age.